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Election

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election requirement dated September 29, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Claims 1-14, drawn to a method.

Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later. Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,
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